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FOR: LENS SHAPE DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND LENS GRINDING MACHINE HAVING THE SAME

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, in the above-identified application, please consider the following.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.